



Mr. Bobby L. Shrum

April 10, 1936 - January 17, 2023

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2023, at Village Chapel for Bobby L. Shrum, 86, of Gadsden, who died Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Mr. Shrum retired after 31 years of faithful service in the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel. He also worked for many years for several railroad companies as a manager of labor relations. He enjoyed collecting railroad memorabilia. Bobby was a loving father, grandfather, and friend; he was a kind man who would do anything for anyone he knew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Atlas and Moree Shrum.

Bobby is survived by his son, Doug (Teresa) Shrum; grandchildren, Josh Shrum and Jessi (Justin) Brumblow; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Caleb, Braydon, Trenton, and Andrew; brother, Jerry (Cindy) Shrum; special friend, Paulette Chandler; and a host of extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Special thanks to the staffs of Hope Hospice and Cherry Creek Village.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby L. Shrum.



January 22, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby L. Shrum.



January 19, 2023 at 11:11 PM

JL

“ To Doug, Jerry and all other family members, we have been blessed to have known Bobby for over 35 years and cherished our friendship beyond measure. Bobby was well respected by his friends and co-workers for his knowledge, his respectability, his wisdom and most of all, his personality. We know that his later years in life were burdened with health issues that restricted his mobility but he did not let it bother his personality and friendships. Not many people knew that Bobby served his Country for more than 30 years subsequently retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Air Force Reserves all by still working a full time job in the Railroad industry . We miss You Mr. Bobby Shrum and will always cherish our friendship. May the Shrum family have peace knowing how much he was loved as a man, a brother and as a co-worker. May you rest in peace our friend, Love You Bobby, Jerald and Judy Lee, Jacksonville

Jerald & Judy Lee - January 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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PaPa Shrum was so proud of his grandchildren and always sang the praises of Josh and Jessi to all who would listen. May he rest in peace.

Deesha Tallent - January 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM

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To Doug and all the family. It was a very sad day to hear of the passing of Bobby. I have known him since the mid-eighties. He was a gentleman, fun to be around, always had a good time where ever he was, He will be greatly missed by many friends and family. He may be gone physically but he will live on in our hearts and the wonderful memories made over past years. Know you all are in my thoughts and prayers and may God give you peace of mind and comfort as you journey through this most difficult time. Bobby you will be missed greatly and may you RIP my dear friend. Sending love and hugs to all.



Linda Lockey - January 20, 2023 at 12:38 PM

EB

Thoughts & prayers to the Family. Bobby was a great friend since high school. He was loved & will be missed. Euc Bullock

Euclid Bullock - January 23, 2023 at 12:01 PM